

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: USA QUICK PHONE, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-00-16 WRU-00-46-3392
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**ORDER EXTENDING DATE FOR DETERMINATION
ON APPLICATION**

(Issued June 20, 2000)

On March 22, 2000, USA Quick Phone, Inc. (Quick Phone), filed an application for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), stating its intention to provide prepaid local exchange services in all exchanges in the State of Iowa. Quick Phone made an additional filing on June 12, 2000, requesting the Utilities Board (Board) grant it waivers of certain rules and regulations. Additional information has been requested from the applicant to complete the review of this application.

Iowa Code § 476.29(2) (1999) provides that the local exchange carrier shall not be denied a certificate if the Board finds that the applicant "possesses the technical, financial, and managerial ability to provide the service it proposes to render and the board finds the service is consistent with public interest." The statute also provides that, although the Board generally shall make a determination within 90 days of the submission by the applicant, if the Board

determines that additional time is necessary to consider the application, it may extend the time for an additional 60 days.

Because Quick Phone filed a request for waivers on this application on June 12, 2000, and the Board has not received certain additional information necessary to make its final determination, the Board will extend the deadline for determination on this submission by an additional 60 days, to August 19, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The Board extends the deadline for its determination on the application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed by USA Quick Phones, Inc., on March 22, 2000, and its requests for waivers filed on June 12, 2000, by an additional 60 days, to August 19, 2000.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 20th day of June, 2000.